

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT BRANCH

Washington, D.C. 20570

Via email

August 29, 2023

Re: FOIA Request NLRB-2023-002002

Dear Kate Verrant (Chicago Public Media):

This is in response to your request, under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), 5 U.S.C. § 552, received on August 24, 2023, in which you seek the Certificate of Representative in *Chicago Public Media, Inc.*, Case No. 13-RC-115079.

We acknowledged your request on August 24, 2023.

A search of the Agency's electronic casehandling system, NxGen, has been conducted. This search has located the requested record (3 pages), which is attached. Your request is, therefore, granted in full.

For the purpose of assessing fees, we have placed you in Category C, as a representative of the news media, in that you qualify as a person "actively gathering news for an entity that is organized and operated to publish or broadcast news to the public." NLRB Rules and Regulations, 29 C.F.R. § 102.117(d)(1)(vii). Accordingly, there is no charge assessed for this request.

You may contact Stephanie Hanson, the Attorney-Advisor who processed your request, at (202) 501-8648 or by email at stephanie.hanson@nlrb.gov, as well as the Agency's FOIA Public Liaison, for any further assistance and/or to discuss any aspect of your request. The FOIA Public Liaison, in addition to the Attorney-Advisor, can further explain responsive and releasable agency records, suggest agency offices that may have responsive records, and/or discuss how to narrow the scope of a request in order to minimize fees and processing times. The contact information for the FOIA Public Liaison is:

Kristine M. Minami, FOIA Public Liaison National Labor Relations Board 1015 Half Street, S.E., 4th Floor Washington, D.C. 20570 Email: FOIAPublicLiaison@nlrb.gov

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Office of Government Information Services National Archives and Records Administration 8601 Adelphi Road-OGIS College Park, Maryland 20740-6001 Email: ogis@nara.gov

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Sincerely,

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Attachment: (three pages)